

Coastal Region News September 2022



Our Coastal Region board approved 30 projects for approximately \$2.2 million this year that will help conserve and enhance priority fish species, including Chinook salmon. Photo: iStock Supercaliphotolistic

Grants available: come to an information session October 4

Our annual grant intake is open, and we are looking for proposed projects that will help conserve and enhance fish and wildlife, and benefit the region's ecosystems, species, and habitats. We offer large grants for proposed projects that are ready to be implemented, as well as seed grants to explore the feasibility of a project idea. Review our Coastal Region <u>action plans</u> and <u>regional guidance for grant applicants</u>. We are here to help! <u>Contact us</u> if you have any questions.

Grant applications are due on Friday, October 28, 2022, 4 p.m. PT / 5 p.m. MT.

Learn more about our grants!

Register now: online information session, Tuesday, October 4, 2022, 1 p.m. PT / 2 p.m. MT. .

Resources for grant applicants

- 1. Start your grant application here
- 2. <u>Guidance</u> for grant applicants

- 3. Coastal Region action plans
- 4. Coastal Region 2022-2023 project list



Contact me: I'm here to help!

"As you develop your project idea make sure that it's located within one of our 14 <u>Coastal Region watersheds</u>, and aligns with one of the priorities in our <u>action plans</u>," says Julie Fournier, our Coastal Region manager. "There is lots of help in our regional grant <u>guidance</u> document, but if you need further support, please don't hesitate to <u>contact me</u>!"



New public representatives would join Coastal board members from left: Scott Barrett, Todd Manning, Ryan Stewart, Laurie Kremsater, Larry Casper, Dale Desrochers. Absent: Brian Assu, Mark Peters, and Jack Minard.

Join us: board members wanted

We're looking for two new public representatives to join our nine-member Coastal Region board—one to start this December and the second in March 2023. We're looking for people who can bring a regional perspective, represent a broad range of public interests, and make a three-year commitment. You will be compensated for your time and travel costs - see our <u>governance manual</u> for details. Our board members review proposed fish and wildlife projects, and guide our work in the Coastal Region. Deadline for applications is October 28, 2022. For more information <u>contact</u> Julie Fournier, our Coastal Region manager.

Community Engagement Grant: apply now!

We can help support your fish or wildlife project. Apply for our <u>Community Engagement Grant</u>—up to \$1,000— while funds are still available. The application form is short, and we will get back to you quickly. Apply now!

The Campbell River Fish & Wildlife Association used an FWCP Community Engagement Grant to host a western screech-owl information session and nest box building workshop. Photo: Madrone Environmental



Attention grant applicants: read our reports

Check out our Coastal Region <u>searchable spreadsheet</u> with links to FWCP project reports. If you're applying for a grant, consider reviewing relevant final reports from past projects to help inform your grant application. All of our reports are available on the Province of B.C.'s databases.

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Get updates on project results, early notice of grants opportunities and deadlines, invitations to information

sessions about the projects we fund and the species and ecosystems that benefit. Follow us on <u>LinkedIn</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.







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